



TASIK KENYIR

map and guide

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Value for money

thousands of species....
hundreds of islands...
only one KENYIR

Enjoy nature

Kenyir naturally

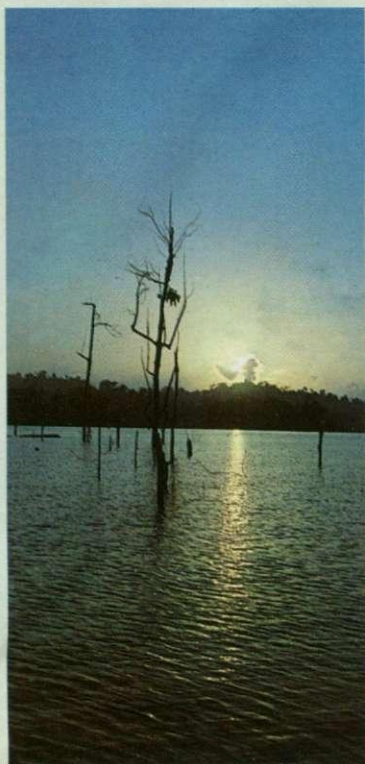
Introduction

Tasik Kenyir



Located in the interior of Terengganu and spanning over 260,000 hectares, Tasik Kenyir is the largest man-made lake in South East Asia. Sharing its border with Kelantan in the west and Pahang in the south, this immense lake also serves as another gateway to Taman Negara.

With about 340 islands which were once hilltops and highlands, more than 14 waterfalls, numerous rapids and rivers, Tasik Kenyir is also home to numerous species of freshwater fishes and exotic wildlife. Rich with numerous types of flora and fauna, its vast boundary leads to endless discoveries and adventures. Its picturesque landscape of natural grandeur and tranquil serenity transforms Tasik Kenyir into a perfect getaway for city dwellers. A paradise where nature is at its very best. Tasik Kenyir is the perfect place for an adventure holiday.

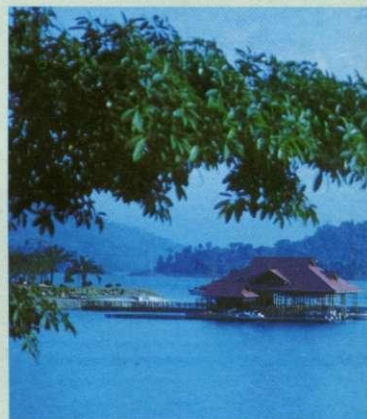


Pengkalan Gawī



Completed in 1991, the Gawī Jetty serves as the main gateway to Tasik Kenyir. Here, transfers by boat can be made available to the resorts, chalets and lodges located at various parts of the lake. With the current and growing influx of tourists to Tasik Kenyir, plans are afoot for another gateway, the nearby Pengkalan Utama which will be equipped with bigger and better facilities.

Gawī is also the nearest access point to Taman Negara. Should you decide to head for the park, please remember to obtain a permit from the Wildlife Department at the Tourist Information Center.



The rates for the permits are as below:

Permit	Rate/Per person
Entrance	RM1.00
Camera	RM5.00
Fishing	RM10.00
Camping	RM1.00

Tourist information center operations time:

Day	Time
Saturday - Wednesday	9.00 a.m - 5.00 p.m
Thursday - Friday	9.00 a.m - 1.00 p.m

How to get there

Transportation



If you are driving from Kuala Lumpur, take the Karak Highway to Jerangau-Jabor Highway to reach Ajil and onwards to Kenyir. Alternatively take the Karak Highway to Kuantan and along the coastal road through Kemaman, Dungun, Kuala Terengganu and subsequently to Tasik Kenyir. Taxis and express buses also provide daily services to Kuala Terengganu at the Pudu Raya Terminal or Hentian Putra Bus Terminal in Kuala Lumpur.

A direct bus service, the Tasik Kenyir Express departs daily at 8.00 p.m from Hentian Putra in Kuala Lumpur to Tasik Kenyir via Al-Muktaffi Billah Shah Town and Kuala Berang. Fares for all destinations are as below:

For further information regarding the bus services, please contact Nikaniaga Sdn. Bhd. at : 09-822 1276, 09-822 1069 or Hentian Putra Counter: 03-444 4276

Destination	Fare
Kuala Lumpur - Tasik Kenyir	RM23.80
Kuala Lumpur - Kuala Berang	RM22.00
Kuala Lumpur - Al Muktafi Billah Shah	RM18.80

Malaysia Airlines (MAS) operates regular flights to Kuala Terengganu while Pelangi Air flies to Kerteh, the flight schedule to Kuala Terengganu:-

Kuala Lumpur - Kuala Terengganu	5 times (everyday)
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From Sultan Mahmud Airport you can take a taxi direct to Tasik Kenyir. The taxi fares from a few selected destinations to Tasik Kenyir are shown below:-

Destination	Fare
Sultan Mahmud Airport - Tasik Kenyir	RM60.00
Kuala Terengganu - Tasik Kenyir	RM60.00
Kuala Berang - Tasik Kenyir	RM30.00

Water transportation is the most important mode of travel in Tasik Kenyir. At present, there are approximately 20 boat operators providing boat services within the lake. The types of boat available:

Fibre glass boats (max capacity - 8 persons)

Double decker boats (max capacity - 15 persons)

The rates for boat services are as below:-



Destination	STANDARD BOAT	LUXURY	EXTRA CHARGE	TIME
Poh Island Round Tour / Fish Cage	RM 30	RM 50	RM 5	1 1/2 hour
Saok Waterfall	RM 60	RM 80	RM 10	2 hours
Non-Stop Lake Tour & Passby Saok Waterfall, JPM & Fish Cage	RM 80-RM 100	RM 150	RM 10	1 hour
Sah Island JPM Chalet	RM 60	RM 80	RM 8	
*Charging For Overnight Transfer	RM 120	RM 160		
Lasir Waterfall	RM 150	RM 200	RM 25	4 hours
Kenyir Dam	RM 150	RM 200	RM 25	4 hours
Lasir Waterfall + Dam	RM 200	RM 260	RM 33	4 hours
Bawah/Taat Cave/Tanjung Mentong	RM 300	RM 400	RM 50	1 day
Taman Negara / Cacing	RM 360	RM 450	RM 60	1 day
Tembat Waterfall	RM 180	RM 250	RM 35	4 hours
Petuang Waterfall	RM 210	RM 250	RM 35	4 hours
Fishing Trip	RM 300		RM 50	1 day
Pertang Waterfall	RM 180	RM 250	RM 30	4 hours

Please contact:

Tourist Boat Operator Association at 09-6671544



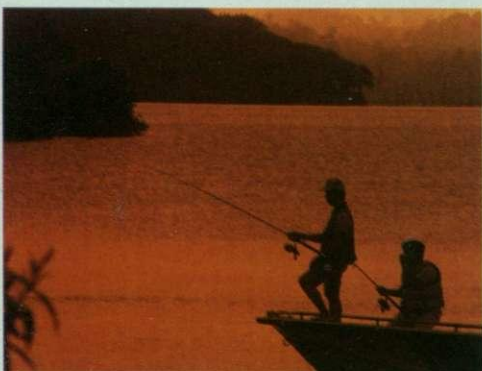
Activities

Fishing



Tasik Kenyir is known as an angler's haven where fishing is concerned. With the many rivers and tributaries serving as breeding grounds, hundreds of species of sport fishes like the Kolisa, Kolah, Toman, Baung,

Seberau and Lampan, just to name a few, are found in abundance. Good fishing spots are at Cacing, Pertang, Leban, Petuang, Saok, Sg. Terenggan and many others.



Anglers are advised to arrange for special fishing trips through chalet or private boat operators for the best fishing location. Please be informed that a fishing permit is required from the Wildlife Department.



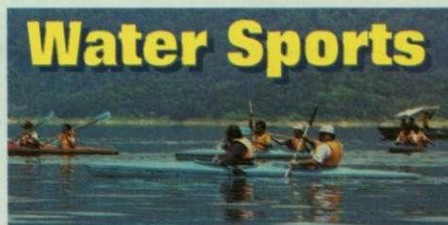
Camping & Jungle Trekking



Camping and Jungle Trekking. If outdoor activities are your cup of tea, Tasik Kenyir provides an ideal rendezvous with beautiful mother nature and peaceful camp-sites are plentiful in and around the lake. Popular spots are along the rivers of Saok, Lasir, Cacing, Chicir, Leban, Pertang, Terenggan, Tembat and Pulau Poh (KOLA). Should you decide on jungle trekking, please consult your tour guide (boat /chalet operators) for the best track and location. One of the most popular trails is Mount Gagau. Trekkers are advised to engage a jungle guide.



Water Sports



With a sprawling water catchment of some 38,000 hectares, Tasik Kenyir is being promoted as a water sport circuit by KETENGAH.

Jet-skiing, kayaking, canoeing, boating, rafting and shooting rapids are among the many water sport activities available here. Watch out for the annual jet-ski competition, the Kenyir Regatta and the traditional long-boat race.

Be it sporting activities, adventures, peaceful relaxation or closeness to Mother Nature, Tasik Kenyir offers so much more...



Fishes in Tasik Kenyir



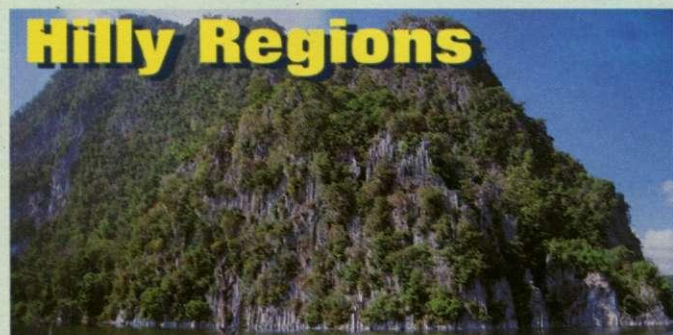
With a water catchment area of 38,000 hectares, Tasik Kenyir is, naturally, a haven for freshwater fishes. During the wet season when rain falls almost everyday, fishes can be caught using your bare hands! A recent study revealed that there are some 300 species of freshwater fish dwelling in this lake.

The presence of protruding dead trees around the lake serves as the most perfect breeding grounds for these fishers as algae growing on dead trees and branches serve as the main form of sustenance for the fishes. However, a majority of these fishes still thrive in the rivers flowing into Kenyir especially near estuaries where nutrients are found in abundance. From studies and observations conducted by the Department of Fisheries, species such as the big Lampan Sungai, Lalang, Parang, Kawang, Terbul and Sebarau are found in waters in and around the dead trees. This indicates that these fishes have successfully colonized these areas and proved that dead trees have become an important part of the lake.

Large scale fish breeding in cages at Tasik Kenyir has shown tremendous success. Research conducted by the Fisheries Department estimates that 60 to 100 tonnes of fish can be harvested annually from the lake.



Hilly Regions



The hilly regions of Tasik Kenyir is a world of untouched virgin tropical jungle estimated to be millions of years old. There is no exact estimation of the number of species of plants and wildlife existing within this vast ecosystem. Dipterocarpus shrouds the horizon and towering trees of the majestic Keruing, Meranti and Kapur loom above while the exotic wildlife roam freely below. For research scientists, nature lovers, adventurers and keen photographers, there is no rival as Kenyir promises to be a world of discovery.

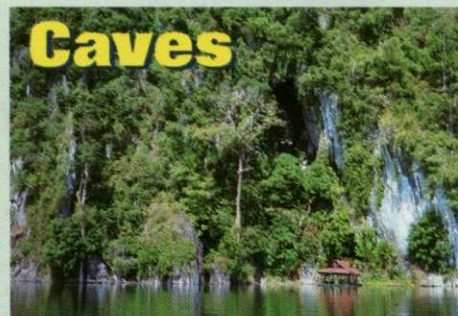
The highest elevation in Tasik Kenyir is Mount Chergau. Meanwhile Mount Gagau with an elevation of 4,514 feet above sea level is the second highest peak in Taman Negara after Mount Tahan.

Expeditions to Mount Gagau have been proven to be an exhilarating experience. For the many who have scaled this mountain, it is truly an experience to cherish!

Among the other peaks in Kenyir are the Bongsu, Tembat, Raung, Kachang, Chergau and Gajah Terom. At present, there are no facilities on the other peaks except for Mount Gagau where base camps and hiking trails have been set-up.

KETENGAH (Central Terengganu Development Authority) recognizes that the mountainous tropical rain forest offer tremendous eco-tourism potential. In ensuring that this natural heritage is well preserved, proper steps are now being taken to provide facilities such as ranger stations, base camps and hiking trails and all activities and developments are closely scrutinized. Should you decide to venture into these hilly regions please consult the relevant authorities.

Caves



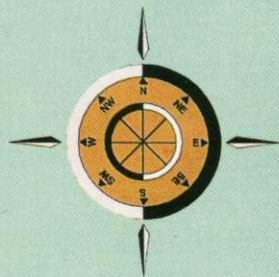
Bewah and Taat, two towering limestone hills abound with mysteries and legends. These hills, occasionally shrouded in mists, provide some of the most spectacular sights in Tasik Kenyir.

Before the creation of Tasik Kenyir, Taat had three caves and the lowest entrance, the Tok Bidan Cave is now submerged under water. This is the site where archaeologists and historians had uncovered artefacts such as kitchen utensils, axes and tools dating back to the Neolithic era.

You can now explore the Taat Caves through its two visible entrances while the nearby Bewah Cave has only one entrance. Inside these caves, an extraordinary sight of stalactites and stalagmites awaits the explorer. It is advisable to bring along torchlights should you explore these caves, especially the Bewah where it is much darker.

As Taat and Bewah hold many secrets of the past, further excavations are now being planned by the authorities in its bid to unravel the mysteries and secrets of these caves. KETENGAH with the cooperation of the State Museum and other government agencies plans to provide better access to these caves. As the safety of visitors is of top priority, better facilities are now in store as these caves are expected to be a top tourist attraction. It takes approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours by boat to reach these caves from Pengkalan Gawi.





MOUNT TEMBAT

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Sungai Petuang



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Sungai Tembat

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Sungai Terengganu

Sungai Puah



Sungai Siput

Sun



Sungai Jemelia

SIMPANG PULAI-GUA MUSANG-
KUALA BERANG PROPOSED HIGHWAY

Sungai Cergau

Sungai Mandak



MOUNT CERGAU

MOUNT KACHANG

Sungai Ketiar



Sungai Pelanduk

MOUNT RAUNG

TASIH

Gateway to Fre



MOUNT BONGSU

Sungai Lebar Kerbat

Sungai Lebar
Terengganu

ASIK KENYIR

Gateway to Freshwater Paradise



MOUNT BONGSU



Sultan Mahmud
Hydro Electric Power Plant



Sungai Pelanduk

MOUNT RAUNG

Sungai Lemar



Sungai Lebar
Terengganu

Sungai Lepar



Sungai Buai



Pancur Semilan



Pancur Pasun



Pancur Lerek

Sungai Lawit



Pancur Haluk



Pancur Sengluk



Pancur Bagih



Pancur Taak



BEWAH CAVE



TAAT CAVE

Sungai Chendana

TAMAN NEGARA
NATIONAL PARK



Lata Tengawang




MOUNT GAGAU

Sungai Cicir



Sungai Perpek

Sungai Leban
Terengganu

Sungai Mala

Sungai Malur

Sungai Mentong

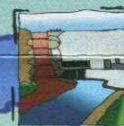
Sungai Pertang

Sungai Cacing

Sungai Cicir

Sungai Terenggan

Sungai Perpek



Sultan Mahmud
Hydro Electric Power Plant

MAIN DAM (JENAGOR)

Sungai Kenyir

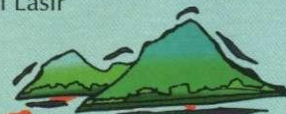


Sungai Lasir

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MOUNT GAJAH TEROM



BEWAH CAVE

TAAT CAVE



Accommodation

No.	Name of chalet / resort	Number of room / chalet	Contact No.	Rate
1.	Tasik Kenyir Golf Resort	150 chalet	Tel : 09-666 8888 09-624 9150 09-202 8822 Fax : 09-666 8316	RM140-RM3800
2.	Kenyir Outdoor Leadership Academy (KOLA)	40 chalet / campsite	Tel : 010-983 6105 Fax : 010 934 0999	RM 100-RM180
3.	Little Traveller Sdn. Bhd. (Uncle John Resort)	12 rooms	Tel : 09-622 9564 Fax : 09-622 9596	RM135++
4.	Musang Kenyir Resort	22 chalet	Tel : 010-983 7886 09-623 1888 Fax : 09-622 9917	RM130++
5.	Kenyir Lake Resort	73 rooms	Tel : 09-514 6002 011 950 609 Fax : 09-513 5687	RM110++
6.	Hundred Islands Lake Resort	22 rooms	Tel : 09-681 1348 Fax : 09-681 2197	RM130++
7.	Duta Lake Resort	15 chalet	Tel : 010-2768646	RM50++
8.	Remis Rakit	45 rooms	Tel : 010-983 6125 & Fax : 09-681 2125	RM140++
9.	Rumah Rehat Kerajaan Persekutuan (Federal Government Rest House)	10 chalet	Tel : 011-971 611 & Fax : 010-9130381	RM50-RM60
10.	Lake Land Resort	22 chalet	Tel : 03-7747913 010-984 0876 Fax : 03-7767088	
11.	Kenyir Boating Holiday	3 boathouse	Tel : 09-623 0170 Fax : 09-623 0172	RM450
12.	Abdillah Aris Resort	16 rooms	Tel : 09-681 3288 09-681 3711	RM50++
13.	Tanjung Mentong Chalet	8 chalet 1 hostel		

Location Map



MALAYSIA



Legend

Accommodation

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|---|--|
| A Tasik Kenyir Golf Resort | H Remis Rakit (floating) |
| B Kenyir Outdoor Leadership Academy (KOLA) | I Federal Government Rest House |
| C Little Traveller Sdn. Bhd (Uncle John Resort - floating) | J Lake Land Resort |
| D Musang Kenyir Resort | K Kenyir Boating Holiday |
| E Kenyir Lake Resort (floating) | L Abdillah Aris Resort |
| F Hundred Islands Lake Resort (floating) | M Tanjung Mentong Chalet |
| G Duta Lake Resort | |

Waterfall

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Lasir Waterfall | 4 Lata Terap Waterfall |
| 2 Pertang Waterfall | 5 Tembat Waterfall |
| 3 Saok Waterfall | 6 Petuang Rapid Waterfall |
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|---------------|--|
| Gateway | Fishing |
| Highway | Golf Course |
| Existing Road | Tourist Information Centre at Pengkalan Gawi |
| Camping | Hydro Electric Power Plant |
| Chalet/Resort | Taman Negara Border |
| Mountain | |

Waterfalls

There are many spectacular waterfalls in Tasik Kenyir. These waterfalls are popular spots for picnicking as they provide a cool, relaxed and rejuvenating ambience that awaits its visitors, a picnic at these falls is featured in almost every itinerary. Better basic amenities like toilets, changing rooms and rest areas are being planned at these popular spots.



Lasir - Located 16 km (30-45 minutes boat ride) to the south of Pengkalan Gawi, is one of the most popular picnic spots in Tasik Kenyir. With a majestic fall of some 500 feet, Lasir drops gracefully onto a multi tiered level of boulders and rocks forming cascading showers of foaming white sprays of water. This waterfall, as with all waterfalls within Kenyir, is well shaded by the leafy green canopy of the surrounding tropical rainforest.

Saok - A mere 15 minutes boat ride from Pengkalan Gawi, Saok Waterfall is fast gaining popularity among holiday makers. Cascading waters over its rocky terraces and boulders and a flat sandy area at ground level make it a perfect picnic spot for the whole family.



Tembat- Unlike Lasir and Saok, Tembat Waterfall is actually composed of five rapids of fast flowing cascades. With a large camping area at its side, it is without doubt, the most popular destination for campers. A hiking trail leading to the top of the fall rewards the hiker with a magnificent view of the waterfall and its surroundings. A boat ride from Pengkalan Gawi to Tembat takes about an hour.

Other waterfalls within the Lake is the Pertang, Leban, Terenggan, Lata Terap and Petuang.

